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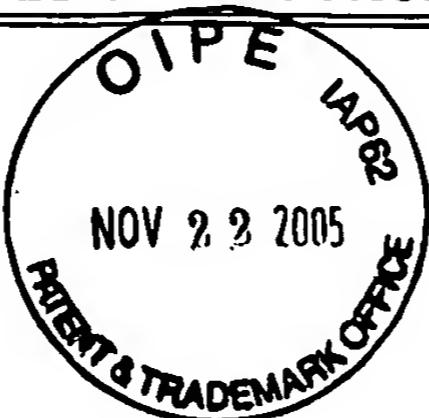
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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of candor and good faith that is to be demonstrated before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), enclosed herewith are copies of documents, which are not already of record in the present matter, which Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of a Written Opinion, an International Preliminary Examination Report, and an International Search Report, from related foreign application PCT/US03/29153. Also enclosed are copies of the International Search Reports from foreign applications PCT/US03/29151, PCT/US03/29152 and PCT/US02/36332. Per M.P.E.P. §609, the information cited in the present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 forms is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 forms, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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When the Examiner takes up the present application, consideration of these documents is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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